IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Joshi, et al.	Dated: June 29, 2010
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	Confirmation No.: 1327
Title : Soft Metal Conductor and Method of	IBM Corporation
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are shown on the "REPLACEMENT SHHET" attached to this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.